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ARE NOW IN THE "PEN."

The Three Cronin Murderers Taken to Joliet.

HEAVILY GUARDED DURING THE TRIP

Bourk, Coughlin, and O Sullivan Have Said Good-Bye to the World and Will Hereafter Be Known as Nos 45, 46 and 47, Respectively—An Uneventful Journey to the Penitentiary—Met at the Prison by a Guard of "Trusties"

JOLIET Ills Jan 15—Precisely at 10 30 o'clock Tuesday night Daniel Coughlin, Martin Bourk and Patrick O Sullivan hand cuffed and shackled to one another shambled into the inner corridor of the state penitentiary at Joliet Sheriff Matson had notified Warden Berggren of his intended visit, and the warden and Capt Norton of the night watch were on hand to receive the prisoners. There were no ceremonies attendant upon the arrival of the party from Chicago The prisoners in the care of Sheriff Matson and a small force of Chicago detectives under Capt Schuettler were ushered into a room off the prison corridor The shackles were removed from their wrists and ankles The prisoners were next told to remove their overcoats and then after bidding the Chicago officials a brief farewell the men condemned to life servitude for the murder of Dr Cronin were marched off into the confines of the big prison

Taken to the Solitary

Good by old man said Coughlin to Capt Schettler as the two shook hands for the last time I'll be with you before long at least I hope I will

Good by, Coughlin returned Schuettler but he did not echo the convict's hope that he would soon be free

All the prisoners shook hands with Sheriff Matson and thanked him for the good treatment they had received at his hands Five minutes after their arrival the prisoners were taken to what is known as the solitary Here they were searched put into prison stripes and assigned to a cell for the night Bourk now occupies cell No 45 in the solitary Coughlin No 46, and O Sullivan No 47 When Warden Berggren returned to the office he made an entry in his books of having received $10 15 from Bourk and 70 cents from O Sullivan Coughlin had no money

The Trip to Joliet

The trip on the train to Joliet was uneventful In the center of the smoking car, occupying a section sat the prisoners handcuffed and shackled to one another Facing the engine in the first half of the section sat O Sullivan and Bourk. On the opposite seat were Coughlin and Deputy Sheriff Charlie Gross

Is that Kunz asked a Lockport youth who boarded the train at Lockport as he pointed a long bony finger at Coughlin's partner and Gross laughed and turned red and realized it was a horse on him In front of the prisoners sat Officers Bell and Develle Capt Schuettler and Officer Hi tt sat in the rear seat while Sheriff Matson and Deputy Spears held down the red plush cushions immediately opposite Thus guarded the wonder is small that the evening ride of the prisoners to a life long captivity was uneventful

First Sight of the Stripes

The prisoners wore an air of bravado which held them up well They were affable chatted with the reporters freely but beyond expressing confidence in success before the supreme court declined to talk of themselves or their plans When the train stopped at the penitentiary the very first sight that met the eyes of the prisoners as they were lifted from the platform to the ground was that of a convict wearing the regulation stripes they were soon to don and bearing a lantern to guide the shambling steps of the prisoners Upon inquiry he proved to be a life convict At the jail entrance the parts was met by a temporary fully retired forger and bigamist both wearing the stripes and swinging lanterns in the pitchy blackness of the night that saw the first batch of Cronin murderers safely behind prison bars

Occupation of the Three Men

At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning the new convicts were brought into the deputy warden's office to be examined as to their ability and physical condition for prison labor Martin Bourk was consigned to the cooper shop where he will learn to make pork barrels The ticket was handed to an officer, who motioned Bourk to follow him The Mayo man cast a farewell glance at his comrades, whom he may not see again for months, and was taken to his work Questions were put to Coughlin and O Sullivan, and after a few moments deliberation the deputy consigned Coughlin to the stone shop where he will learn to be a stone cutter and will be surrounded by a crowd of tough Chicago thieves some of whom perhaps Dan may have been instrumental in sending here O Sullivan was put at work in shoe shop No 7

The Grip Abating in Boston

BOSTON Jan 15—The total number of deaths reported here Tuesday was forty four, against seventy three for the previous Tuesday This was the fourth day that had shown a falling off in the mortality and the members of the board of health appear to be satisfied that the epidemic is rapidly abating in Boston Dr McCollom the city physician, says that he has not met a new case of la grippe in two days and he is quite certain that the disease is losing its hold The estimate that there have been 1 000 cases in Boston is confirmed by Dr McCollom

Reception at the White House.

WASHINGTON CITY Jan 15—The President and Mrs Harrison assisted by Mrs Morton and the ladies of the cabinet received the diplomatic corps members of the army and navy and members of the press Tuesday night As usual the reception rooms of the executive mansion were profusely decorated with potted plants and flowers The Marine band, under the direction of Professor Soussa was in attendance and furnished music for the occasion

Will Pay 100 Cents on the Dollar.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Jan 15—A circular was issued by the firms of Oliver Brothers and Phillips and the Oliver & Roberts Wire company, Tuesday informing their creditors that the last of their indebtedness, principal and interest, would be paid Feb 1 The firms failed for $1,500 000 five years ago and asked for an extension of time to meet their debts and on Feb 1 will have paid 100 cents on the dollar

Run Down by a Train

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan 15—Pat Reach and Edward Wright, of Manor, Pa., while on their way home from Irwin, and while walking on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, were struck by the Greensburg accommodation at Shafton about 12 o'clock Tuesday Reach was instantly killed, and Wright had both legs cut off and will die

RECEPTION BY GOVERNOR FIFER

The Executive Mansion Formally Opened After Undergoing Repairs

SPRINGFIELD Ills, Jan 15—The executive mansion was formally reopened Tuesday night with a grand reception by Governor and Mrs Fifer "Private Joe" was in gay spirits and shook hands with nearly 800 people between 8 o'clock and midnight The mansion gorgeous refurnished and brilliantly lighted from cellar to garret, elicited a good deal greater than it did when the last gubernatorial reception was given It was a short time before the adjournment of the legislature and it was given specially for the members of that body There was a heavy rain that night and it poured through the roof of the mansion in several small torrents

A Fall of Plastering

When the jubilee was at its height a huge piece of plastering fell to the floor with a great crash in the center of the reception room Luckily nobody was in the way and the honored legislators escaped uninjured But they took the hint and soon had a bill on its way through the assembly making an appropriation to have the mansion repaired and refurnished The bill that finally passed made an appropriation of $4 500 for that purpose The job of making the repairs occupied the entire summer, and in fact was completed only a short time before Christmas

As Good as New

The mansion as it has been remodeled looks like a new building The commissioners who had charge of the job thought at the outset that $4 000 would have been none too much money to spend on the mansion and indeed they doubted the advisability of spending anything on it looking upon it as pretty nearly a total wreck As the work proceeded they changed their minds and now express the opinion that the mansion will not need fixing up again for several years

WERE POOR MARKSMEN

Two Innocent Spectators Shot on the Streets of Macon, Mo

MACON Mo Jan 15 In a street fight here Tuesday with revolvers between Merrit Norris and Dr W G Larrabee three persons were wounded two of them it is feared fatally Dr Larrabee disputed the correctness of a bill presented by Dr T J Norris proprietor of a drug store and after some words was ordered from the store Subsequently the quarrel was renewed in front of the store Dr Larrabee drew his revolver and commenced firing Merrit Norris son of the druggist, returned the fire and shot Dr Larrabee in the left arm and leg Deputy Sheriff Pearson a bystander was hit by a stray bullet and fatally wounded Another stray bullet struck S M Wiggins a farmer in the leg producing a slight wound

Interview with Pitcher Clarkson

BOSTON Jan 15—John G Clarkson has returned to Boston To a reporter he emphatically denied the report concerning his having signed with the Boston League club last October Mr Billings subsequently made him a liberal offer with the single condition that he should insure his life for $10,000 in favor of the Boston Base Ball association He accepted the offer and has signed to play in Boston for three years The Boston club paid Chicago $10 000 for his release from Chicago and had always treated him fairly He thought his old league associates who had signed with the Brotherhood will learn before many months have passed that they have made a serious mistake

He Thirsts for Gore

NEWARK N J Jan 15 Major Michael Davitt of Belleville is sued at Chicago Tuesday to Capt John Dunn to mortal combat The major accuses the captain of being the instigator of certain pungent paragraphs concerning him which have recently appeared in a local Sunday paper The major writes I am to much of a soldier to allow my war record to be assailed by fellows Both men are veterans of the civil war and are well known The major is in deadly earnest while the captain regards the matter as a joke

Indiana Miners in Convention

TERRE HAUTE Ind Jan 15—The miners of Indiana met here Tuesday in annual session President [illegible] delivered his annual address and the usual committees were appointed President [illegible] the annual report of officers and discussion of mining affairs in general it is expected that some action will be taken toward the federation of miners and Knights of Labor President [illegible] at Lenna says no scale will be fixed at this convention as that will be fixed by the national convention next week at Columbus Ohio The convention began its business session Wednesday

Will Revise Their Organization

NEW YORK Jan 15—A meeting of the Inter State Commerce Railway association was held Tuesday at the office of the trunk lines The roads in the association were all represented except the Atchison the Denver and Rio Grande the Rio Grande Western and the St Louis and San Francisco The only business of importance transacted was the appointment of a committee to present a revised plan of organization Chairman Walker reported that the Union Pacific-Northwestern contract was a violation of the association agreement

Arrest of an Absconder

MEMPHIS Tenn Jan 15—James M Fortner and a woman claiming to be his wife were passengers on the steamer City of Cairo from St Louis which arrived here Tuesday afternoon A local detective, armed with a telegram from the St Louis police, awaited them and took the man in charge Fortner is or was treasurer of Riley county, Kan, but left there some days ago with about $40,000 of the county's funds He does not deny his identity or dispute the charge against him and will be escorted back to the scene to face the music

Mistaken for Another Man

CARTHAGE Ill Jan 15—While Henry Rains a well known business man of Carthage, was walking along the street at night an unknown villain from Keokuk sprang from concealment and aimed a deadly blow at Rains' heart with a dirk knife Rains' feet slipped and the knife only cut through the clothing to the skin over his heart The assailant who evidently mistook Rains for another man fled He had been quarrelling with a companion from Keokuk over a woman

Buffalo Pugilists Raided.

BUFFALO, N Y, Jan 15—Under the city ordinance which says that fighters and gamblers who have no visible means of support are vagrants, the police Tuesday night made a raid on the pugilistic fraternity Among those arrested were "Reddy" Struss, who fought a thirty five round draw with Tom Cavanagh Saturday night, and Ike Farrell, who is matched to fight Kennard, the St Paul kid for a purse of $300 Farrell's friends are trying to clear him in time for the mill

OUR NATIONAL SOLONS.

The Day's Proceedings in Senate and House.

DENIAL FROM CONGRESSMAN HITT

He Did Not Introduce a Bill for the Abolition of the Tax on Oleomargarine—The Silcott Defalcation Discussed—Serious Illness of Walker Blaine—A Number of Postmasters Nominated to the Senate—A Bill on Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON CITY Jan 15—In the senate Wednesday after routine business Turpie addressed the senate in support of the Morgan resolution for the recognition of the republic of Brazil

Among the bills introduced were the following By Plumb—to allot land in severalty to the Quapaw Indians, in Indian territory By Hoar—to grant pensions of $8 a month to soldiers and sailors suffering from anchylosis of the hip joint

House Proceedings

In the house Wednesday Hitt, of Illinois rising to a question of privilege denied the charges made by the National Butter Cheese and Egg association, that he had introduced a bill for the abolition of the tax on oleomargarine

He said he had been one of those who had been most interested in the passage of what was known as the Oleomargarine bill He had introduced no such bill as was referred to in the circular and could conceive no reason why such a circular should be sent throughout the northwest The charge was without foundation

Hatch of Missouri (who was the champion of the oleomargarine bill) said that during the contest over that measure there was no gentleman on the floor on either side of the house who was more earnest consistent and persistent in advocating the passage of the bill than the distinguished gentleman from Illinois who had just spoken

The Silcott Defalcation

Perkins of Kan is moved to go into committee of the whole on the Oklahoma town site bill but was crowded out by Adams of Illinois with the Silcott report despite the efforts of Bland of Missouri who declared that a matter involving the interests of 100 000 people should be considered prior to one involving only the individual interests of members A long discussion as to the responsibility of the sergeant at arms followed and at its completion the house adjourned without action

ADAMS WORLD FAIR BILL

It Comes Up During a Conference of Reed, McKinley and Cannon

WASHINGTON CITY Jan 15—Messrs Reed McKinley and Cannon the Republican members of the house committee on rules held a conference Wednesday morning and resumed the discussion of the code of rules prepared by Mr Reed Some changes of a minor nature were made Reed told the committee that he had received a note from Mr Carlisle stating that he was prevented attending the meeting on account of indisposition A second proof of the new code of rules was furnished Mr Randall and it is expected he will submit some sort of report on them The question of referring Representative Adams world fair bill to a special committee was discussed by the committee Cannon held that it was fit to refer to the committee of rules as it was proper Reed and McKinley favored the special committee and as Carlisle had already signified his intention of serving with them on the matter it is quite likely the gentlemen to bring in a report to the house favoring the special committee Cannon will probably bring in a minority report favoring the foreign affairs committee

Before the Ways and Means Committee

WASHINGTON CITY Jan 15—Crussell, Clark of Philadelphia a manufacturer of surgical instruments was the first witness before the ways and means committee Wednesday and advocated the imposition of a duty of 40 per cent on catheters and bougies Berthold Laron a cigar manufacturer of Baltimore advocated the abolition of the internal revenue tax on tobacco and cigars The committee then went into secret session in which Breckenridge of Arkansas introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for the tariff schedules of France Germany and England The resolution was agreed to

Coinage Weights and Measures

WASHINGTON CITY Jan 15—The house committee on coinage weights and measures called upon Secretary Windom at the treasury department Wednesday morning and discussed informally the question of silver coinage The secretary informed the committee that he was preparing a bill on that subject embodying the features of the plan outlined in his annual report which he expected to have ready for submission to congress by next Monday It is understood that Mr Conger of Iowa will introduce the bill

Walker Blaine Sick

WASHINGTON CITY Jan 15—Walker Blaine has a well defined case of la grippe He was taken ill Friday evening last His illness has been attended with all the worst symptoms of the disease His fever has been unusually severe and Tuesday he was delirious the greater part of the time The family have been considerably alarmed regarding his condition It is said at the house that Mr Blaine has been suffering from bronchial catarrh in both lungs but that this phase of the disease is rapidly disappearing

The Russian Extradition Treaty

WASHINGTON CITY Jan 15 In the secret session of the senate Wednesday afternoon the Russian extradition treaty was under consideration During the discussion a great deal of opposition to the clause providing for the extradition of political criminals developed and after a short debate the senate recommitted the treaty to the committee on foreign relations The calendar of unobjected nominations was then taken up and a number of confirmations were made

Presidential Postmasters

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan 15—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations Postmasters—Missouri John E Catett Hannibal Thomas S Kelly Moberly John B Harlow St Louis Illinois—S D B Lanes Braidwood, J S Gash Macomb Iowa—J N Martin, Burlington, S M Child Dunlap Michigan—J A Collier, Hart W J Spears, Vassar Ohio—Samuel Metzler, Wooster Wisconsin—Ole Oleson Oshkosh B F Heald Sheboygan Falls

A Veteran Boston Journalist Dead.

BOSTON, Jan 15—Charles B Danforth, for over twenty five years city editor of The Boston Herald, died of pneumonia Wednesday morning, aged 47

WISCONSIN STATE GRANGE

A Vigorous Speech Made by Grand Master S C Carr.

MADISON Wis Jan 15—The Wisconsin State Grange Patrons of Husbandry opened its regular annual session here Tuesday and Grand Master S C Carr in his address created quite a stir by his vigorous utterances "One of the chief causes why the grain that we raise upon our farms is so depreciated in prices, said he, is the option dealing on the boards of trade in cities These sales are made quite often by parties not owning one bushel of the wheat they sell and promise to deliver They often sell millions of bushels of grain months before it is harvested and this has a demoralizing effect upon our business It is just simply gambling in our products and congress should pass a law making it a felony for any one selling their promises to deliver goods that they have not and never expect to have

Gambling in Meat Products

"The gambling in our meat products is becoming another serious matter No one in Wisconsin can raise beef at present prices in fact they are dissatisfied with the prices paid for beef cattle out on the plains, where it does not cost one half as much to raise stock as here, and men are reducing herds and going out of the business We must keep stock in order to retain fertility of soil but we do not like to be obliged to give to other parties all the profits in our business and to get a bad deal more Congress should step in and say to the big four in Chicago By what right do you answer questions before the congressional committee and your gambling in meat products in this country completely demoralizing that great industry your presence is no longer desired and if you [illegible] further [illegible] you must be held to [illegible]

THE RACE PROBLEM

An Interesting Address at Boston by Bishop Dudley of Kentucky

BOSTON Mass Jan 15 Bishop Dudley of Kentucky talked on the race problem Tuesday night at the church of St John the Evangelist The speaker dwelt upon the necessity of the moral union with the south man and never to lift the blacks out of the ignorant state could not claim only the blacks but the illiterate white the bishop said needed northern civilizing influences The 8,000,000 of illiterate [illegible] the millions of illiterate whites the bishop said would in fifty years at the present rate of reproduction be powerful enough to seize upon the reins of government and triumph the rest of the population underfoot

The Only Solution

These people are to be lifted to lay exercise at morning influence for what at the [illegible] according to that influence is good they the teachings of civilization It behooved the north to give its attention to this problem for our [illegible] growing the most important social and political question of the age He scoffed at the idea of negro emigration to Africa and insisted that the only solution of the problem is the raising of the blacks and illiterate whites to an equal level of intelligence with the rest of the country

RAIDED BY WOMEN

Several Buildings in South Dakota Destroyed by Irate Females

MAYVILLE S D Jan 15 At Hatton a small town north of Mayville the "blind pigs" have had it all their own way for some time in that county despite the law The other day they came to a sudden stop Eight women from the country whose husbands have been spending nearly all their time in these places prepared themselves with axes and other weapons marched in a body first to one saloon and commenced the work of destruction chopping up and smashing to pieces everything in the place—counters, bars, tables, mirrors and literally demolishing everything The other dens were then visited and treated in like manner It is said to have been a quiet and unassuming woman but when she learned that she had lost her farm, on the farm had a saloon keeper, she got her and she could stand it no longer and got together seven other women to aid her in the raid

Was His Pardon Fraudulently Secured?

PITTSBURG Jan 15—A special to The Times from Massillon O says Robert McLister the convict at Columbus was pardoned Saturday He was imprisoned for the murder of Joseph Welch at Sherman, Summit county and had served five years One of the documents used in securing his pardon was a letter purporting to come from Welsh's sister whiching McLister's pardon The sister whose signature was attached to the letter lives here and Tuesday she denied having written any such document She and the relatives of the murdered man pronounce it a forgery They denounce this to authority at Columbus, and will insist upon an investigation

Quarreled Over Money Matters

SPRINGFIELD Ohio Jan 15—John Jones, a big Kentucky negro shot and instantly killed Dan Davis another colored man in a lonely clearing in the woods three miles north of here Tuesday night Davis was sitting in his home when Jones went to see him They quarreled about some money and then without warning Jones opened fire Four shots were fired One took effect in the skull and in the grave Davis his death wound as he was tottering toward the next room in a vain attempt to escape Squads of police are scouring the country for the murderer on the [illegible]

Not Exempt from Taxation

ALBANY N Y Jan 15—The court of appeals Judge Earl writing the opinion in a decision holds that parochial schools are not exempt from taxation The St Monica church used a building in New York as a parish school and the contention was that it belonged to the church and was exempt from taxation The city government levied an assessment on it the same as on other real property The supreme court held that the assessment was invalid This ruling was reversed by the court of appeals and the complaint is dismissed

Brice Formally Elected

COLUMBUS Ohio, Jan 15—At noon Wednesday the house and senate in joint session formally declared Calvin S Brice elected to the United States senate Mr Brice made a brief speech of acknowledgment and was presented to the members in person The hall was crowded, many ladies being present among them Mrs Brice Much enthusiasm was manifested

Muldoon and Others Refused Bail

NEW YORK Jan 15—Recorder Smyth has refused to bail William Harding Jim Wakely, William Muldoon, Mike Donovan and Mike Cleary, the five men arrested as abettors in the Sullivan Kilrain fight at Richburg Miss The recorder decided that a police justice had no power to take bail on a warrant for arrest on the requisition of a governor

HAVE THEIR EYES ON US

European Manufacturers in a State of Alarm.

FEAR AN INCREASE OF THE TARIFF

The Testimony Before the Congressional Ways and Means Committee Followed with Great Interest—Tin Plate Workers Somewhat Concerned—A Rumor That the Czar Is Insane—Opening of the Prussian Diet—Foreign Notes

LONDON, Jan 15—The testimony before the congressional committee on ways and means is followed with great interest by European manufacturers A slight increase of the tariff on many lines of goods means a cessation of exportation, and the almost unanimous recommendation of the witnesses that duties should be made higher fills continental jobbers and manufacturers with consternation They say, and probably with truth, that owing to the strict interpretation of the laws by the United States consuls in Europe and the endless squabble about invoices their business has been greatly damaged, and any additional burden placed upon it would prove ruinous to them

The Tin Plate Workers Alarmed.

English exporters are more philosophical, having generally larger capital and growing outlets for their goods in the colonies, but the tin plate workers are somewhat concerned over the reported richness of the tin mines in Dakota and the possibility of losing their best market Bohemian makers of buttons and other small wares and German manufacturers of ladies' wraps and cheap optical goods have some dim idea that the high tariffs imposed by the United States are adopted partially as a measure of retribution for the exclusion of some American food products from those countries and have proposed to their governments a relaxation of such laws

Trial of Editor Parke

LONDON Jan 15—The trial of Editor Parke of The North London Press for libel in connecting Lord Euston's name with the West End club scandal, began Wednesday in the Bow Street police court Sir Charles Russell opened for the prosecution, and merely offered formal proof that the alleged libel had been published Mr Lockwood, in opening for Mr Parke censured Mr Charles Russell for withholding Lord Euston for cross examination until after the defense had given its evidence

Opening of the Prussian Diet

BERLIN Jan 15—The Prussian diet opened Wednesday The emperor's speech was devoted chiefly to proposed measures of internal reform including an income tax the acquisition of private railways by the state and the establishment of leasehold estates for the benefit of small farmers He expresses the hope that the understanding arrived at in regard to the miners hours and wages will result in lasting peace between owners and operators

Encyclical by the Pope.

ROME Jan 15—The pope has issued an encyclical which sets forth the principles which shall guide Catholics in their relations toward the state which the encyclical says, they must obey when such a course does not entail disobedience to divine laws In countries where the state opposes Catholicism, Catholics must combat the enemy, but must not tie the church to any political party

Earthquake Shocks

VIENNA, Jan 15—Several earthquake shocks were felt in Carinthia Tuesday night The movement was from the southeast to the northwest A performance was being given at the theatre in Klagenfurt when the shocks were felt A false alarm of fire was raised at the same time, and the audience became panic stricken and fled No one was hurt

Is the Czar Insane?

LONDON Jan 15—There is a rumor here that the czar is insane owing to the chronic state of terror in which he lives and the events of the past three weeks He is said to be in a condition of the deepest despondency and insists that his death is drawing near It is also alleged that he is in the habit of soothing his nerves with morphine

Published Boycotting Notices.

DUBLIN Jan 15—P A McHugh the proprietor of the Sligo Champion, was Tuesday convicted of publishing boycotting notices, and was sentenced to four months imprisonment without labor He was also required to find sureties that he would not repeat the offense or be imprisoned for a further period of two months

In Case of Alfonso's Death.

GRATZ Austria, Jan 15—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has had an interview here with his brother, Don Alfonso for the purpose of agreeing upon a policy to be followed in case of the death of the king of Spain

Very Heavy Liabilities

LONDON Jan 15—Messrs Artola and Hermanos, foreign bankers, who have offices in London, Paris, and Madrid, have been adjudged bankrupts with liabilities amounting to £400 000, assets not stated.

Nine Fishermen Drowned.

DUBLIN, Jan 15—By the upsetting of their boats in Donegal bay Tuesday nine fishermen were drowned A storm came up before the men could reach the shore

Seventy Arrests Made

LISBON, Jan 15—At 1 o'clock Wednesday morning the police arrested seventy persons who were parading the streets and shouting "Down with England."

Don Carlos Plotting Again.

PARIS Jan 15—Reports are in circulation here that Don Carlos is plotting another uprising

A Handsome Residence Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS Minn, Jan 15—The fine stone residence of A N Merrick at Nicollet avenue and Nineteenth street, was burned at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning Loss, $12,000, insurance, $10,000 The house when it was built in 1872 cost $60,000, and at that time was the finest residence in the city It was filled with valuable articles of vertu and a costly library, which are mostly ruined The origin of the fire is unknown as the house was heated by steam

Arrested for an Express Robbery.

DALLAS, Tex, Jan 15—Solomon Richardson, a colored porter of the Wells-Fargo Express company, was arrested Tuesday on the charge of stealing a box which it is acknowledged contained $11,000 Richardson was on duty at the time of the robbery, and was arrested for making an attempt to escape while the investigation was in progress

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Herbert Waters, 14 years old, of Champaign, Ills., was accidentally shot Tuesday by his 4-year-old brother, who was playing with an old revolver

A judgment for 1 cent was obtained Tuesday by the board of supervisors of Douglas county, Ill against Patrick C Sloan an ex circuit clerk, who, it was claimed, was short $6,400 in his accounts His books were found to be nearly correct

Gideon Bergerm's dry goods store at Chippewa Falls Wis, was totally destroyed by fire Monday night The loss is about $17 000 fully insured

The visible supply of wheat and corn respectively, on Saturday was 33 178,121 and 10,833 695 bushels wheat having diminished since last report 577 586 bushels while corn has increased 1,544 343 bushels

Nancy Vaughn, said to have been 13 years old, died at Eagan, Ills, on Tuesday

About 100 state officers and others called on Governor Foraker of Ohio Tuesday evening and formally bade him farewell

Kemmell & Son general dealers at Melrose, Minn assigned Tuesday for the benefit of their creditors Liabilities $15,000 assets, $12 000

Speaker James H Miller, of the Illinois house, is seriously ill with the grip at Huntingdon, Pa

Two young ruffians at New York a few days ago found a man sleeping on a box and after pouring kerosene on his feet and ankles set fire to it The man was badly burned and the young villains were discovered and arrested

The terms conceded to the striking miners by the mine owners in the Charleroi district Belgium are a reduction of the working hours to nine per day and an increase of 10 per cent in wages

The president of the Montreal Methodist college delivered Tuesday a sensational address against social iniquities He denounced prominent men and women, preachers, politicians and ministers of government and paid his compliments to Patti Langtry and other stage lights The speech causes a great sensation among society people

Two children were blown into the canal and drowned at Buffalo N Y, Monday

Last Thursday night at Dawson, Ga, H A Suggs, while intoxicated attempted to force an entrance to a room occupied by Miss Lulu Ray The latter fired a shot through the door and Suggs fell dead, and the coroner's jury has returned a verdict of involuntary manslaughter

The legislature of Wyoming which went into session Tuesday at Cheyenne, opened in the new capitol building which was finished a few days ago at a cost of $300,000

Owing to the prevalence of the grip among the employes the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburg has been compelled to refuse freight for the seaboard

A sponge eight feet in circumference is on exhibition at a store in New York

Five boys went swimming in the East river at Brooklyn, N Y, Tuesday They dived splashed and thoroughly enjoyed themselves

Colored Men in Convention

CHICAGO, Jan 15—The national convention of Afro American leagues was called to order in the Madison Street theatre at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by T Thomas Fortune, of New York Delegates were present from twenty one states and the District of Columbia About 200 men were present when the proceedings commenced In the convention are Democrats and Republicans, but the Republicans are very much in the majority The Democratic faction is under the leadership of L E Cooper, the editor of The Indianapolis Freeman and it promises to be a very active minority

A Portion of Carmi Ills Inundated

CAIRO Ills Jan 15—Reports received Tuesday night state that the east in portion of the village of Carmi is ten feet under water driving out twenty by families who are being cared for by the citizens The waters are higher than ever known The river is now stationary and expected to fall from now on.

A $50,000 Blaze in New York

NEW YORK, Jan 15—O Reilly's furniture storage warehouse, Forty third and Lexington avenue was damaged by fire Wednesday morning to the extent of $50 000, partly insured The apartment house next door occupied by J C Yager, M J O Reilly, and others suffered considerable damage from water

A Slap at the Negro

JACKSON, Miss, Jan 15—The senate has passed the bill requiring a voter either to own $500 worth of taxable property or to be able to read and write before he can vote for mayor

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO Jan 15

On the board of trade to day quotations ranged as follows Wheat—No 2 January opened 76⅝c, closed 76¾c, February, opened and closed 77¼c May opened 81¾c, closed 81⅞c Corn—No 2 January, opened 28⅞ 29c, closed 29¼c, February opened 29½c closed 29⅝c, May opened 31⅞c, closed 31¾c Oats—No 2 January, opened and closed 20¼c, February, opened and closed 20½c May opened 22⅝c, closed 22⅞c Pork—January, opened $9 50, closed $9 45 February, opened $9 55, closed $9 60 May, opened and closed $9 8 ½ Lard January, opened $5 82½c closed $5 80

Livestock—The following were the quotations at the Union stock yards Hog—Market opened fairly active on packing and shipping account prices 5@10c lower light grades, $3 50@3 75 rough packing $3 55@3 60 mixed lots, $3 6@3 75 heavy packing and shipping lots, $3 60@3 80 Cattle—Slow best grades firm, $4 60@5 1 poor to medium slow and lower, $3 2@4 00 cows, $1 50@2 00, stockers and feeders $2 40@3 15 Sheep—Firm $3 75@5 00; lambs weaker $4 75@6 40

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New York.

NEW YORK Jan 15

Wheat—No 2 red winter 78c do January 86½c, do February, 87½c do March 88½c do May, 84½c Corn—No 2 mixed, 8c cash do January, 38½c do February, 38¼c, do March 38½c Oats—Quiet and steady No 2 mixed, 29¼c cash do February, 29¼c, do March, 28⅞c do May, 27¾c Rye—Dull Barley—Nominal Pork—Dull, mess $10 50@11 00 for new Lard—February, $6 22, March $6 31, April, $6 35, May, $6 41

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Jan 15

Wheat—Quiet and easier cash and January, 80½c, May, 84½c Corn—Firm, cash, 30½c, May, 33½c Oats—Steady, cash, 22½c bid May, 24c bid Clover seed—Steady, cash, January and February, $3 40; March $3 52½

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 15

Wheat—Lower cash, 77⅝c February, 77⅝c May, 80⅝@80¾c Corn—Cash higher, 24¾c February, 26c, May, 28 ⅝@28½c Oats—Firm, cash, 20¾c, May, 21½c Pork—Quiet jobbing, $9 75@9 87½. Lard—Nominal, $5 60@5 65 Whisky—Steady; $1.02.

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BRICE.

Calvin S. Brice has been elected by the democrats of Ohio to represent that state in the senate of the United States. Because of this action republican papers all over the country have set up a howl. They say that Brice bought some of the democratic legislators of Ohio. When they were asked for something like proof of this assertion some of them pointed out the fact that Brice was able to do the buying if he wanted to. It was suggested to The Despatch that it might not be entirely agreeable to the republicans to apply this rule. That paper has gone out of the business of giving reasons for the suspicion of which it is full. Day after day it now gives vent to a lot of little squibs that reflect upon the honesty of Senator Brice. Perhaps something of this kind is to be expected in political warfare, and because it is naturally looked for it can no a great deal of injury.

The Despatch proceeds upon the knowledge that Brice is a rich man. Its editor has recollections of many elections in which rich republicans carried away the principal prize. His observations during those elections may have discovered matters which led him to believe that a rich candidate comes on deck for the purpose of being sold. We can't think that American politics has reached such a low level, and probably if you could get at the sincere opinion of The Despatch you would find that it thinks this matter of buying and selling votes is entirely overstated.

Now we may all admit that the rich man possesses a decided and unfair advantage in the race for political honors. We may say that without wealth Brice would have stood little chance for going to the United States senate. And yet it does not follow that he used this wealth for the purpose of buying votes at so much apiece. There are a hundred ways in which in which it can be used to influence men who regard themselves as perfectly honest. Those who have had occasion to watch the fine power of gold will know how true this is. And perhaps it would be just as well for the cause of truth to admit that Brice is a shrewd and energetic man. He made his money in sharp competition with the strong ones of the earth. He was not, like Tabor, indebted to the good fortune of some man to whom he had given a grub stake. Brice is one of those men who can make money. Such a man nearly always understands its fine use. Of course he understands its power, but please remember its greatest power is not in vulgar bribery.

A few weeks ago there were some republican papers that put the Ohio canvass in a little different light. They insisted that Brice was using large sums of money, but it was for the purpose of creating public sentiment. It was then thought that he paid his friends to devote their time and talents to his cause, and the race looked as if it was one that was being made before the public. We can remember no canvass in which people outside the legislature took such an active part. Brice meetings and anti-Brice meetings were held in several cities of Ohio. It seems that the Brice meetings were more largely attended. It is nonsense to talk about buying the thousands who made up these meetings.

And you will notice that when some man undertakes to get to the U. S. senate by bribing the legislature that is to elect there are no public demonstrations in his favor. Such a scheme is usually a very quiet one. It insists upon dealing with as few men as possible, in order to hold risks of discovery down to the lowest point. The campaign that was made in Ohio was something entirely different.

But some of the republican papers say that we did not elect our best man. Some of them want to know why such a man as Hurd was passed by in order to take up with a millionaire. It may be true that the Ohio democrats have not sent up their best man, but if true, it is our misfortune and not your complaint. Brice has not the surroundings that can make the best fight in the cause of democracy. He may have an inclination to favor monopolies to an extent that would frighten his constituents. But a little time will show how this is. But there is no occasion for the republicans to grieve over this matter. In so far as Brice may prove false to us he will be true to them. Our loss will be their gain. If there is any funeral it is ours; and republican stage tears will not assist in turning our sorrows into joys.

But it is to be hoped that democrats will not hastily conclude that Brice will not serve our cause. The republicans are careful to assure us that we ought to fear him because he is a rich man. It is well to remember that Tilden was also a millionaire, and yet there was nowhere in the land a better democrat. Remember this, and give Brice full opportunity to prove himself, and all the while let him know that you expect the best.

We can also see some advantage to the party in sending Brice to the senate. He will there have an opportunity to study the old patriot, Quay. It may be that these two fellows will again take up arms against each other in the next campaign. If they do we want our man better acquainted with the methods of the foe. Quay will stand an immense amount of study, and we sincerely hope that Brice will be diligent.

But republican papers continue to harp on the theme that Brice has no ability. This is to carry out their idea that he had no qualification for the senate, except his money. It might be asked how they discovered that money is a qualification. But remember that Brice is yet a young man, about 40 years of age. Now see what Gath says about him in the Cincinnati Enquirer:

I have heard Mrs. Brice, the wife of Calvin Brice, relate that when she and her husband were married they had about $300 and no prospect in sight of any increase in that store. But a man will not undertake to build roads of iron where old canals once stood and duplicate the highways of millionaires across the continent, subjecting himself to there enmity, nor rescue and complete old systems of road in bankrupt states without absorbing the power which is exchangeable for money and of which money is the most honest test. A man who gives his community three railroads where it had none, to come and go and invite strangers in, and sell their property at higher figures, is no worse a man of charity than that Italian saint of a rich family who basted that he had fed 5,000 idle people one day with alms, at which a friend spoke up, saying: "If you had known how to invest that money you could have fed the same number in perpetuity, but you have given money away and have made no provision for the next hunger."

It is an old trick to call on your cheek when you get into a tight place. The Despatch, though young, has mastered this trick and all its variations. It now takes up the famous sugar editorial and says that The Review was the first to suggest politics as the motive of the republicans in their proposal to cut in two the duty that protects the sugar industry of Louisiana. Now those who have the particular copy of The Despatch in which the original editorial appeared, will please hunt it up and read awhile. They will see therein several statements to the effect that Louisiana should not complain, because that state has persisted in voting the democratic ticket. If this does not amount to a political suggestion in the discussion of an economical question, we would like to see something that does. The Review only made the suggestion a trifle plainer, and then asked the fair voter if such a policy was consistent with principle. It was then that The Despatch made the "you're another" argument, and we suggest that behind this argument there was necessarily an admission.

Then The Despatch was asked to reconcile its positions on the sugar and tin-plate questions, and also on the wool policy. In reply it chose to say nothing about wool, and to treat the Peoria Herald unfairly on the tin-plate business. But now it has something more to say about tin-plate. It says: "The Review and the Peoria Herald have agreed that there is no tin-plate manufactured in this country. They have come to this conclusion through the influence of The Despatch." Now all this means that The Review has been of the opinion that we are engaged in the manufacture of tin-plate. When was The Review of that opinion? Our files are at your service; come over and look them up. This thing is a matter of record, and the discussion dates back only a few days, and so we will take the liberty to ask you to produce the record.

And now The Despatch tries to make excuse for not quoting the correction made by the Peoria Herald. It says that the argument made by The Herald was based upon its statement that the manufacture of tin-plate was a mammoth industry in this country. But it happens that The Herald's argument was not based upon that statement, in fact such a statement made the argument foolish. Anyone who understands the lines along which this tariff discussion has been carried, could have seen at glance that The Herald intended to say tinware where it said tin-plate. Now when a paper is asked to reconcile its position on both sides of a fence without splitting itself up the back, it is not a very complete answer to quote some other person's bad statement. This is what South State calls the enlightening influence of The Despatch.

Coughlin, Burke, and O'Sullivan were taken to the penitentiary Tuesday. The question now is, how long will they remain there? Kunze was given a new trial, and this amounts to an acquittal for him. The state will not go to the expense of an other trial for what there is in the little German. There was nothing said about Culver's case.

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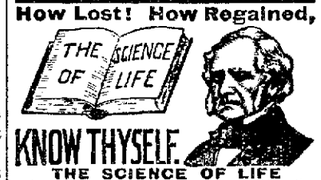

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No. 8 frt arv	5:00 a m	No. 7 frt arv	4.50 p m
No. 10 frt	3.30 p m	No. 9 frt	4:30 a m
		No. 5	6:45 a m

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 pass	9.14 a m	No. 1 pass	5:15 p m
No. 4 pass	8:45 p m	No. 3 pass	10.22 a m
No. 12 accm	2.20 p m	No. 11 frt	9.50 a m
No. 10 freight			3:55 p m
No. 8 Champ'n Time, arrives			10:00 a m
No. 4 " " leaves			2:30 p m

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2	2:55 p m	No. 1	11:00 a m
No. 4	6 40 a m	No. 1	9 45 p m
No. 20 frt.	8 35 a m	No. 1 frt	3.00 p m

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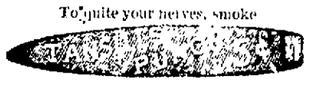

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MASONIC—Special Conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T. this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers. All Knights Templars in regular standing are invited. W. H. Starr, E. C. N. L. Krone, Rec.

I O O F.—Regular Cantonment Canton Decatur No, 19 this evening. All Chevaliers are earnestly asked to appear at headquarters promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Matters of importance demands your personal attention. Let there be a full attendance. By order of W. H. Elwood, captain; C. M. Lytle, clerk.

K of P.—Regular convocation of Coeur de Leon lodge No. 17 K of P this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Work in Ranks of "Page and Esquire." Visiting Knights always welcome. By order of C C Stoddard, C C; F W Wismer, K of R & S.

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MACON COUNTY, }

In the circuit court to the January term, A. D. 1890.

Lyon & Armstrong Co. } Attachment.
vs.
Melville G. Patterson. }

It appearing by the affidavit in the above entitled cause that the above named defendant, Melville G. Patterson, is concealed so that process cannot be served upon him, notice is therefore hereby given that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in the circuit court of the said Macon county against the said defendant Melville G Patterson and his estate in favor of said plaintiff, Lyon & Armstrong Co., for the sum of six thousand seven hundred dollars. That the attachment writ has been levied on the estate of said Melville G. Patterson and is returnable to the first day of the next term of said court to be held on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1890, at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county Now unless you, the said Melville G Patterson shall appear, give heed and plead as required by law in such case judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be held to satisfy the same.

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MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1890.

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For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

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When you want anything in the grocery line, call on E. R. Culver, 760 North Church street, or telephone No. 8.

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Now is the time for you to buy any musical instrument or new music that you may want. Remember to go to Prescott's, where you can get the best goods and the fairest treatment.

Matched.

John Kennedy, Mattoon	25
Miss Lulu E Friesland, Milam	21
David F. Hughes, Macon tp	38
Miss Jeannette Shanklin, Macon tp	32
John W. Cassidy, Sandwich	24
Miss Maggie Ashbrook, Decatur	19

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Mr. E. A. Wilson organized in July his $80 lot scheme. Three hundred and sixty have been sold at $80, $2 50 cash and 50 cents a week. Many Decatur people find Mr. Wilson's Springfield lots a good small investment. Mr. E. L. Martin bought 22 lots.

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THE THIRD DAY.

Of the January Term of the Circuit Court —No Trials.

Yesterday's court proceedings were as dry as a powder house, and as uninteresting as a congressional record. The only prospect for variety went glimmering when the case wherein Lewis Colby is sued by Mrs. Clara McGee for $20,000 damages was continued at the request of the plaintiff's attorneys, one of whom, Senator Johns, was too unwell to proceed with the case.

COMMON LAW.

Sexton E. Smith vs. Silas E, Warrick; assumpsit. Rule to plead extended until second Monday.

G. W. Dingle vs. Thomas B. Pile; appeal. Dismissed on failure of plaintiff to furnish better appeal bond.

Clara E. McGee vs. Lewis Colby; trespass on the case. Motion by plaintiff for continuance. Motion allowed.

City of Macon vs. George W. Cook, appellant; appeal. Motion by plaintiff for continuance.

Horace S. Clark vs. Philip E. Gold; assumpsit. Continued for service.

Decatur Steam Bakery Co. vs. Maxwell Bros.; assumpsit. Judgment assessed at $253.63.

Frank Atlas and Solomon Finkelstein vs. vs. Edwin B. Mason; assumpsit. Motion to strike affidavit from files overruled.

H. F. May & Bro. vs. Charles L. Corneau; assumpsit. Default. Court assesses damages at $273; judgment.

Shryver, Homer & Co. vs. Michael Einstein and John Graham; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Eva Wilson vs. Charles Simon; ejectment. Rule to plead extended to second Monday.

Eva Wilson vs. August Linstrum; ejectment. Rule to plead extended to second Monday.

John H. Mauzy, sheriff, use of J. L. Smith, vs. Silas P. Warrick and D. P. Keller; debt. Rule to plead extended to second Monday.

J. H. Mauzy, sheriff, use of Sexton E. Smith vs. J. L. Smith and D. P. Keller; debt. Rule to plead extended to second Monday.

F. M. Baxter & Co. vs. E. A. Jones; assumpsit. Default. Court assessed damages at $570.50. Judgment.

CHANCERY.

George V. Loring vs. E. G. Hodge, et al.; foreclosure. Settled.

Ada F. James et al. vs. Alfred White et al.; partition. W. C. Johns appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendant.

Susannah Diehl vs. Charles A. Diehl; partition. J. H. McCoy appointed guardian ad litem for defendant and referred to master on answer being filed.

Niantic.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

P. L. Vancleve, of Blue Mound, made a flying trip to Niantic last week.

Mrs. Powner and children are on the sick list.

Rev. Elder, of Pleasant Plains, preached at the Christian church Thursday and Friday nights.

Prof. McDermott lectured on temperance at the town hall Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pettus arrived home from Arcola Monday, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Cassell.

Mr. Tennison, of Bloomington, preached at the church Saturday night.

H. Jacobsen is suffering with erysipelas.

C. A. Hall is ill with lung fever.

Saturday was pay day at the coal shaft.

Miss Mary Lewis of Decatur, came down Monday evening, and lectured to the Y. P. S. C. E. The church was nearly full and all paid the closest attention. Miss Lewis is a splendid speaker, and every one was well pleased with her talk.

Mr. Powers was unable to teach school Monday, owing to sickness in his family

Dr. Knapp left Tuesday for Indianapolis where he will practice medicene. Mrs. Knapp will go in about three weeks.

Niantic, Ill., Jan. 15, 1890.

Blue Mound.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Harvey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reimer, died Friday last and and was buried at Waltz graveyard Sunday, the Rev. Willard officiating.

John Huffmaster of Owaneco is here on a visit to his children.

We have a few victims of la grippe captured in town.

Jacob Adams of near Moweaqua was here to-day.

The Melhorn Bros. large hay barn located in the north part of town blowed down Sunday night.

Dr. Foster visited Decatur Saturday last.

A number of our people attended the late poultry show in Decatur and were highly pleased by the exhibition.

J. T. Ward is buying horses in Missouri.

Our roads are almost impassable.

Sam Young's house, south of town, was considerably damaged by the storm Sunday night.

Elmer Coltes started for his new home in Texas last week.

Charles E. Davis, of Mt. Auburn, was here on business Saturday.

Blue Mound, Ill., Jan. 14.

A Card.

TO THE PUBLIC,—Having disposed of my interests in the Decatur Musical College, I take pleasure in announcing that Miss Anna Berry has assumed the management of that institution. My gratitude to the people for the generous patronage always accorded to the college is sincere, and the regret I feel in parting from my work here is softened by the knowledge that the management has been left in such competent hands. Bespeaking for the college a continuance of the generous patronage heretofore accorded to it I am. Yours truly,

OLOF BULL.

His Successor.

Mr. Joe Alexander, will have charge of the violin department of the Decatur Musical College until the arrival of an instructor.

The Third Section.

At the regular meeting of the third section of the Woman's Club yesterday, the following order of exercises was agreed upon: The first and third Wednesday's in the month are to be devoted to Roman History; the second to general topics and plans especially with a view to calling out conversation from all members. The fourth Wednesday will be devoted to the reading of Shakespeare. Next Wednesday the club will begin its Shakespearean readings, commencing with "Anthony and Cleopatra," and the fifth Wednesday will be devoted to the discussion of some subject of especial interest to all.

Persons wishing to enter the Bible school will please meet the last class to be admitted the present year, either at 10 a. m. or at 7:30 p. m., January 17, in room No. 12, Gallagher block. The time for recitation will then be determined, and work and methods assigned. J. L. PINKERTON, principal.

Argenta.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Fernleaf lodge No. 146. K. of P., of Argenta, have installed the following officers:

C. C.—A. Sharp.
P. C. C.—J. J. McCarty.
V. C.—John Parr.
Prelate—Charles Majors.
M. of E. C.—W. I. Dunbar.
M. of F.—J. W. Ray.
M. A.—L. M. Lee.
K. of R. S.—W. D. Kidder
I. S. G.—J. R. Ray.
O. S. G.—C. F. James.
Trustees—C. F. James and C. D. Majors.

George W. Armstrong, a knight of the key at Monticello, was a visitor in town Friday. He went to Lincoln Saturday to take charge of a telegraph office on the Illinois Central, at that place.

Friday is pay day on this division of the Central.

Leroy Hammond went to Chicago Tuesday night with 300 sheep belonging to himself and J. L. Fletcher.

C. N. Dennison spent Sunday in Chicago, returning home Monday.

Several of our citizens are in Decatur "courting."

Mrs. Colista Carter has moved into her new home on Walnut street.

Grandma Hilbrant, the mother of Mrs Samuel Hilbrant, passed quietly through the "valley of the shadow of death" at four o'clock Friday morning, January 10, at the advanced age of about 90 years. The principal cause of her death was old age. Her funeral was preached at the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, Rev. C. R. Carlos officiating. The remains were lain away to rest in the churchyard at the Cumberland Presbyterian church near Argenta.

Miss Gertrude Locher of Decatur, is the guest in the family of Mrs. Charles Majors, her sister. Mrs. Majors returned home Monday evening from Decatur accompanied by her sister,

O. A. Lamoreaux now employs four clerks in his mammoth store. He sells lots of goods.

Miss Ada Young has returned from California whither she went in November with Frank Briggs.

Miss Julia Grimes, who has been the guest of the family of J. F. Shuey, returned Tuesday to her home in Indiana.

A child of George Jimison's died Monday night. It was buried Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the Cumberland church yard.

Mrs. C. A. McDaniel and daughter, Lillie, returned to their home in White Heath, after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Argenta, Ill., Jan. 15.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Mrs. Mary Hillbrant died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gerber, in Argenta, Ill., on Jan. 10, 1890. She was born in Virginia, but the exact date is not known. However, as nearly as can be ascertained she had almost reached the age of ninety. She lived in Ohio most of her life. She was the mother of 11 children, had 50 grand children and 15 great grand children. Most of her relatives live in Illinois, to which state she came about three years ago. She was of a quiet disposition and had strong attachments for her home life. The funeral was held at the M. E. church of which she had been an acceptable member for over 20 years. A large concourse of friends was present at the services to do honor to the memory of this aged "Mother in Israel." The interment took place at the cemetery east of Argenta. C. R. C.

A Dog as a Mail Carrier.

The way the dog became a mail carrier was as follows: One day the postmaster wanted to send word to his brother at Bismarck, but did not want to make the trip. It occurred to him to try the dog. He wrote a letter and tied it around the dog's neck, pointing the dog's nose towards Bismarck and then told him to go. He trotted off a short distance and then turned about to see what else was wanted. Some of the small boys showered stones at him and he ran on to Bismarck. Next day he returned with an answer tied on his neck and he showed that he had been well treated. The experiment was repeated, each time with success and additional dignity on the part of the dog.

As soon as it became known that Dorsey could be depended upon, requests were constantly made by the miners to send their mail by him. The loads soon increased, and it became evident that they could not tie on all the letters. The miners then ordered a handsome little mail bag and fitted it to the dog's shoulders. It is fastened around his chest by one strap, and around his body, back of the forelegs, by another. He has never missed a trip for about three years or lost a letter. Now, when the stage comes in, he gets up, stretches himself, walks to the postoffice, waits to have the mail strapped on him, and starts off as soon as he is told all is ready. He will go a long way around to avoid meeting a stranger, seeming to realize the importance of his mission.—Cor. Ohio Farmer.

A stalactite cave has been discovered in Ascheloch, near Halle, in Westphalia; it is reported to be more than 100 meters long.

S.S.S.

Mrs. Geo. P. Smoote, a highly cultivated and estimable lady of Prescott, Ark., writes under date of April 22, '89: "During the summer of 1887 my eyes became inflamed, and my stomach and liver hopelessly disordered. Nothing I ate agreed with me. I took chronic diarrhœa, and for some time my life was despaired of by my family. The leading physicians of the country were consulted, but the medicines administered by them never did me any permanent good, and I lingered between life and death, the latter being preferable to the agonies I was enduring. In May, 1888, I became disgusted with physicians and their medicines. I dropped them all and depended solely on Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), a few bottles of which made me permently well—well from then until now."

It Builds up Old People.

My mother who is a very old lady, was physically broken down. The use of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) has entirely restored her to health.

R. B. DILWORTH, Greenville, S. C.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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AS ADVERTISED LAST WEEK.

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Beg to inform the Ladies that their Entire Importation of EMBROIDERIES and LACES is on sale.

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Made To Day by

LOGAN & BEIK

MORE CUTS:

New prices are published for the first time this morning by the low price firm. All the changes made in the table below are for the consumer's benefit. The prices are lower in every instance. The goods are still of the best. The people are fast learning for really first-class goods at bottom prices, the place to go is Logan & Beik's.

SUGARS.

Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$1 00
A Sugar, 13¾ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs white extra C Sugar	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar	1 00
Good Syrups, per gallon	40

COFFEE PACKAGES.

XXXX	25c
Arbuckles	25c
Lion	25c
Queen B	25c
Bonola	25c
Good Coffee in Bulk	22c

TEAS.

Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial (best)	50c
Y. H.	35c to 50c
Japan Tea in 1 lb cans	40c

HAMS.

Kingham hams, per lb	12½c
California hams, per lb	7½c
Breakfast Bacon	12½c
Heavy Bacon	10c
Best lard, per lb	10c
Chipped dried beef	20c
Best coal oil per gallon	15c
Best vinager per gallon	20c

FLOUR.

Best roller process Flour, per sack 50 pounds $1 05

SOAPS.

8 bars Logan & Beik's	25c
7 bars Lantz Bros'	25c
6 Lenox soap	25c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fancy raisins, new	10c
New French prunes	8½c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned peaches in syrup	20c
Canned black berries	8½c
Sibley corn, 7c, 4 for	25c
Baking powder in pound cans	15c
Baking powder in bulk	15c
Mackerel in pound cans	10c
Star tobacco	45c
Climax tobacco	45c
Big 4 tobacco	30c
Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound	45c
Lemons, per doz	25c
Brooms	10c

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ever shown in Decatur. Our Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made Clothing, not only by the superior Fit, Style and Finish so long noticeable in our garments, but also by our Extremely Low Prices for superior made goods.

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Special Sale at Special Prices for the HOLIDAY TRADE.

Every thing Cheap and as good as Money will buy. Tuesday Morning will put on sale 100 Trimmed Hats worth up to $4.00 take your Choice at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Untrimmed Felt hats worth $2.00 now $1.50, Untrimmed Felt hats worth $1.00 and $1.25 now 75c, Plush Caps, Hoods, Fascinators, broad brim Universal hats, Fur Beaver and our Entire stock of choice goods and all orders at greatly reduced rates. Now is the best time to buy. First choice the best. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO., 143 E. MAIN STREET.

MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 16, 1890.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

Dick Newell of Clinton is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Charles Bryant is visiting friends in Chicago.

Judge Cloyd, of Bement, is a visitor to this city.

William Dingman and wife, of Niantic, are in the city.

J. H. Inman left for Jacksonville yesterday, on business.

W. C. Caldwell, of Sullivan, is in the city greeting old friends.

Alderman Mark Moran left for Chicago last night on business.

Mrs. Emma Hemphill, of Sangamon, is visiting Decatur friends.

Miss Zora Osborne is sick with the aristocratic disease, grippe.

Hugh McRoberts, of Curran, is visiting his brother Samuel in this city.

Dr. Sturgis was too sick yesterday to attend the meeting of the pension examining board.

Zera W. Harris, who has been at Bloomington for two days on business, will return to day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Grass, 922 East William street, Jan. 15th, a son, a 10 pounder.

Miss Minnie Thompson has returned from a pleasant visit with Springfield friends.

J. W. Race returned yesterday from Springfield, where he attended the Governor's reception.

H. B. Hill returned from Roodhouse yesterday and says Decatur is the Queen of cities after all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hovey have two very sick children at their residence, 1043 East Eldorado street.

D. B. Folrath of Cerro Gordo and J. H. Lorenson, of Lovington township, were visitors yesterday to Decatur.

Miss Emelie Denz has returned home after a fortnights visit with her friend, Miss Emma Mauer, at Springfield.

John Kennedy, of Mattoon, and Miss Lulu F. Friesland, of Milam, will be married this evening at Dalton City.

Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse is recovering from the nervous prostration consequent on the death of her father, Col. N. A. White.

Miss May Mellette left last night for a visit with friends at Geneva Lake, N. Y., and from there will go to Philadelphia, Pa.

John Mootheart and Frank Bullock came to Decatur yesterday from Argenta and left last night for a visit of a month at Sidney, Ohio.

Mrs. A. C. Palmer and Miss Marian Ewing have returned from New York, where they have been visiting several weeks.

The mention of C. H. Fuller as a "pension agent" in yesterday's REVIEW was unintentionally wrong. He is a special pension examiner.

Mrs. W. Cain, who has been visiting for some time with Conductor Murphy's family, 638 East North street, has returned to her home at Sullivan.

Miss Ella Gladish, of Kansas City, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Roach in this city, will leave to-day for Taylorville, to spend some time with friends at that place.

W. E. Ledge, Monticello, Tom C. Ponting, Moweaqua, and Dr. M. H. Mills, Champaign, were prominent citizens in their own localities, who were registered at the St. Nicholas last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, of Denver, Col., who have been visiting the latter's parents here for some time, left last night for New York. They accompanied Miss Ewing and the Misses Gillett.

Arthur Robinson left for Chicago last night to take charge of an engineering corps that was about to start out surveying a route for some new railroad. He did not know the name of the proposed road.

R. B. Cleary has accepted a lucrative position with Ottenheimer, Strauss & Co., wholesale gents' furnishing house of Cincinnati. The many friends of Mr. Cleary will be pleased to hear of his good fortune, in getting a position which his abilities deserve.

Miss Belle Ewing left last night at 10 30 for New York. On the train she met Misses Charlotte and Amy Gillett, of Elkhart, Ill. Next Saturday they will sail from New York on the French line of steamers for a visit to the principal cities of Europe. Mrs. R. J. Oglesby and daughter Felicite will sail the same day by the Cunard line for England. Mrs. Oglesby goes over to place her daughter in school. It is likely she will meet the three young ladies on the other side.

A Bad Areak.

Mike McGinity, a miner living at 1037 East North street, while working in the old coal shaft yesterday afternoon, dislodged about a ton of coal which fell on him, knocking him down and breaking his right leg in two places below the knee. Dr. Catto set the broken limb, and the sufferer was resting comparatively easy last night.

His Prospects Good.

Stanley Mathews, the unfortunate youth who lost his lower limbs by getting under the wheels of a Wabash train Sunday night, was taken to his home at Mt. Pulaski yesterday. He bears up wonderfully well, is in a very favorable condition and has constantly brightening prospects that he will defeat death in this contest.

Stockholders Will Meet To-day.

The annual meeting of the T. H. & P. stockholders to have been held yesterday was postponed till 10 o'clock this forenoon because there was not a quorum. C. O. Chestnut of Paris was here. This morning at 4 President C. W. Fairbanks will arrive from Indianapolis.

Taken to Kankakee.

Myron L. Tinkler was taken to the asylum at Kankakee yesterday by Superintendent Magee; and Jacob Winston, the colored *non compos*, will be sent there as soon as possible. Tinkler's insanity has been steadily growing of a more violent character and he will likely have to be kept closely confined.

Drive Whist.

Mrs, B. K. Durfee entertained most charmingly about 40 friends yesterday afternoon at a drive whist. The first prize was taken by Mrs. W. R. Abbott. Mrs. C. A. Ewing took the booby prize. Dainty refreshments were served on the card tables after the games.

Carriers Laid Up.

Three letter carriers, Tom Day, Levi Hall, and Harry Miller were off duty yesterday and struggling with la grippe. If they are still off to-day there will be but one delivery in the residence portion of the city. The usual delivery will be made in the business districts.

TALKING SEWERS AGAIN.

Effect of the Continued Rains on the Council.

The heavy rains, overflowed wells and flooded cellars seem to have had an effect on the council. It held a special meeting last night in committee of the whole at the council chamber. The mayor and Aldermen Graham, May, Metz, Moran, Scanlan and Shoemaker were present.

The meeting was rather informal. The mayor called it to order and said he had called it for the purpose of having the question of sewers talked over, as it was necessary for the council to get the matter in shape and into the county court at the February term. He said especial pains must be taken to have the work of the council accurate and carefully considered.

There was then some discussion of different plans, and finally the question of paying for the sewers was brought up. This brought out considerable talk. One alderman said that was the only question to be considered now. After the different methods had been spoken of Ald. Scanlan said that matter had been practically settled, both in a former committee of the whole and by a resolution of the council, which had decided to build the sewers by special assessment and resolved that 25 per cent. should be paid out of the general fund.

The mayor coincided with him in that and said the matter to be talked of now was getting the plans ready and into court.

Ald. Graham said no man would have to pay more than he was benefitted. If he wasn't benefitted, he wouldn't have to pay a cent.

The mayor assented to that and said further that with 25 per cent. of the cost paid by the city, the improvement would not be anything like an onerous tax—not near so heavy as is the street pavement improvements.

Ald. Shoemaker thought the council should go ahead and make its plans and estimates and then it would be ready to do something.

Ald. Scanlan said he wasn't in near as big a hurry as he was. He wasn't bursting any buttons off about the matter now. He had urged the matter with all its might for two years, but his plans had been frustrated and he was disgusted.

The mayor had before suggested that the different engineers in the city be requested to go over the ground and report to the council. That was embodied in a resolution to this effect, which was adopted:

That the city engineer and the other engineers in the city, including J. E. Bering, G. V. Loring, and A. T. Risley, be requested to go over the two districts, select routes for two main sewers and make estimates on the cost of constructing them, then report to the council before its meeting next Monday.

WALKER BLAINE DEAD.

Walker Blaine, son of James G. Blaine, and assistant secretary of state of the U. S., died last night at 8 o'clock. He had been sick since Friday.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Supervisor Reed of the Illinois Central is in the city.

The new target at the junction was placed in position by Central foreman Mc Namara yesterday.

John Dailey reports all the Decatur boys in the Wabash hospital at Springfield as doing nicely.

The I. D. & W. pay car was here yesterday.

John Jewell, of Tuscola, made his first run into this city yesterday as an I. D. & W. conductor.

Conductor L. K. Murphy of the T. H. & P., is sick.

Conductor Ireland is laying off, and Conductor Woodcock is manipulating his ticket punch.

Brakeman J. Donner, who has been in the Wabash hospital at Springfield for some time, passed through the city yesterday enroute to his home at Forrest.

There was a great row on the 5 o'clock Central passenger train near this city last evening in which the peanut butcher and other train attaches were handled without gloves by some tough citizens who proposed to run the train. There were no arrests and peace had apparently been declared when the train pulled into the depot here.

A Wabash switchman named Shimloski had the fingers of his right hand mashed yesterday morning in the east end yards, while trying to throw a switch. He will take a forced lay off for several days.

The Revivals.

The Baptist church was completely filled last night and some were unable to gain seats. Mr. Hillis is creating a most favorable impression with his singing, while Rev. Brown is preaching good sermons. The greatest interest is being taken in the meetings.

The interest in the revival meetings at Stapp's chapel increases. There was a large attendance last night. Rev. Scrimger preached from John 3:16 and his theme was the love of God. There appeared much interest on the part of the unsaved. One arose for prayers. The singing was excellent. Meetings this afternoon and to-night.

A World Wide Reputation.

"Held by the Enemy," which is to be presented at the opera house Friday night, has a reputation almost world wide. This is both because of its genuine merit and because it is the first play written on the late war, wherein the conflicting interests of the north and south have been so ingeniously interwoven as not to give offense to the sympathizers of either cause. The play abounds in exciting situations and a genuine battle scene with galloping horses, but these are happily relieved by delicate touches of the most exquisite comedy. The company presenting the piece is spoken of everywhere in the highest terms, so an excellent entertainment is an assured fact.

The Burres Suit to be Dismissed.

It is likely that the last of the suit of Joe R. Burres against Dr. Cass Chenoweth for $50,000 damages will be seen to-day in the circuit court. A written agreement signed by Mr. Burres to have the suit dismissed by agreement is in the possession of the defendant's attorney, W. C. Johns. He expressed an intention of waiting till to-day and have the suit dismissed for want of prosecution, if the plaintiff does not appear in court. It is likely that he will not appear, as he has been out of the city several weeks and has been expected back since last Saturday.

Hurt at St. Joe.

Word has been received by friends in Decatur of a terrible accident that befell H. C. Porter, at St. Joe, Mo., a few days ago. He was caught between two cars and almost crushed to death. He was for some time brakeman for Horace Morgan, on the Jacksonville accommodation, and was quite well known in Decatur.

A POISON POTION.

Taken by Mistake Ends the Life of William Roach Suddenly.

The sad intelligence reached this city yesterday that William Roach, favorably known in this city, had died suddenly at Solomon, where he has been for some time in the employ of the Wabash as night operator. It appears that he was suffering from la grippe, and shortly after noon yesterday went into a drugstore and taking a bottle from a shelf, took a drink, supposing it was brandy. It proved to be carbolic acid, however, and Roach became unconscious in a few moments. He never recovered conciousness and breathed his last about 2 o'clock. William Roach was about 19 years of age was a son of John Roach, section foreman at Cerro Gordo, and was an upright industrious and popular young man whose untimely death will be regretted by all who knew him. His body was brought to this city this morning and will be buried from St Patrick's church, probably this afternoon. The sympathies of this community where they are well known will go out to the relatives of the young man in this affliction that has so suddenly and with such awful force come upon them.

STRAY SCRAPS.

A marriage license was granted yesterday at Springfield to James C. Curdy, of Detroit, Mich., and Queen M. Harlan of Decatur. Miss Harlan lives at 408 North Broadway.

The public funeral obsequies of the electric light system, have been indefinitely postponed, owing to its apparent recovery last night from the death-like trance in which it has been for some time.

The colored folks of this city did not send any representative to the Afro-American convention, at present in session at Chicago.

The last of the chickens participating in the chicken show, were taken away yesterday.

Sarah J. Alsbury, of 668 South Jackson street, widow of Levi Alsbury, has been granted a pension of $12 per month.

Mrs. Kate Sutter, arrested for disorderly conduct, forfeited her cash security of $6 yesterday by her non-appearance before Justice Curtis.

The electric lights shone brightly last night, far more brightly than they have burned for several months. Now if the new armatures will only not burn out until the moon is full again, perhaps Decatur may be able to escape a damage suit for broken limbs.

Jacob Smith and Louis Shaffer of Macon were in the city yesterday to get hounds for a big fox hunt they are organizing there.

"He laughs best who laughs last," and Mr. Jack Frost is the gentleman who is indulging in laughing gas just now.

There is another sensation on the tapis, and THE REVIEW has got its tapis twister twirling.

The 'possum supper given by the Cheerful Givers' club last night was well patronized and netted quite a nice sum for the Macedonia Baptist church.

Marriage Bells.

Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trimble, one and one-half miles northwest of the city, James Stephenson and Miss Katie Trimble, were united in marriage, and will at once settle down to housekeeping. The happy couple have numerous friends who join in wishing them a long life of unalloyed marital bliss.

The German Lutheran church was the scene yesterday afternoon of one of those delightful gatherings in which two loving hearts are united for life by marriage. The bridal couple were William Schepper, a prosperous Macon county farmer and Miss Annie Bastob of 942 Esplanade street, this city. Rev. J. L. C[illegible]ner performed the ceremony and the young couple were attended by Herman Kresin and Miss Sophie Kossick and Mr Wambsgampst and Miss Annie Bastob. A reception and wedding supper were given at the residence of the bride last night, and 50 or more of their friends were present. Numerous costly and useful presents were received by the happy young couple why start in their married life under the most auspicious circumstances. A rich repast was provided and heartily enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. The best wishes of THE REVIEW go out to them, for perfect happiness in their new relation to each other.

Burial Services.

The funeral of Robert R. Rawlings, only son of R. C. and Lydia Rawlings, took place yesterday morning from the family residence, 976 North Main street, Elder W. W. Weedon, of Taylorville, conducting the services. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery in the presence of numerous sympathizing friends of the afflicted parents, whose loss is almost too heavy to be borne.

The funeral of Joseph Robinson took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 602 North Mercer street, Rev. M. M. Goodwin of St. John's Episcopal church conducting the services. A large number of the friends of the deceased followed the remains to their last resting place in Greenwood cemetery and shed tears of sincere regret at his unfortunate taking off. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: James Murphy, Ed Flynn, J. Holland, Owen Conroy, Robert Cullom and William Greengrove.

Real Estate Transfers.

Catherine Taylor quit claim to Levi Ford, tract in Whitmore township; $75.

Peter Schaniel to John N. Schaniel to John N. Schaniel, lot in Rolling Mill addition; $800.

Susan C. Thomas. quit claim, lot in Wessels addition; $1.

Samuel S Jack to John Raupp, lot in Wessel's addition; $500.

W. M. Harsha to Elvira E. Pugh, lot in Western addition; $5750.

John Raupp to Thomas A. Stapleton, two lots in village of Blue Mound; $900.

Jessee Lockhart to Darius Buckles, tract in Long Creek township; $15,500.

E C. Howell to Hale Johnson, tract in Friends Creek township; $2,500.

Found at Johnstown.

R. J. Roberts received a Johnstown newspaper yesterday containing the account of the finding of the body of his aunt on last Saturday. Her name was Mrs. Lucinda H. Roberts, and she was washed away in the great flood last June. A half-mile from the house, while looking for some other bodies, hers was discovered in a pile of sand and drift It was in a remarkably good state of preservation and was recognized at once. Mrs. Roberts was nearly 90 years old, and was believed to have been the first white female child in that county.

"Little Puck."

Frank Daniels, who gave such a good entertainment last year, will be here again in "Little Puck" Next Tuesday.

DRAMA OF A CHICAGO FAMILY.

A Wealthy Man in Ignorance of His Wife's Former Unwise Love.

In 1876 a St. Louis woman loved not wisely and was a deserted mother before a wife. At the same time a wealthy farmer of Duquoin, Ill., was searching for a child for adoption. A. M. Daly, proprietor of a hotel there, heard of the farmer's desire and learned from the attending physician of the mishap of the young woman. He adopted the boy and then handed him over to the farmer, pocketing a good fee. The young woman had good impulses and moved to Chicago, where she married a business man who is now wealthy. Her marriage was childless, and she began pining for her illegitimate son. Daly refused to give her any information, and she applied for assistance to the Women's Protective agency of Chicago, of which Mrs. R. M. Coffin is president. The society sent Detective S. T. Kavanaugh to St. Louis; but Daley refused to tell his secret. Kavanaugh learned that Mrs. Manning, Daly's married daughter, was living at 125 De-Koven street, Chicago. He called on her and, by a ruse, discovered the name of the Duquoin farmer. He went to Duquoin and learned that the man had moved to Decatur, Ill. At Decatur he discovered the boy and his foster parents. The boy is a bright lad of 12, and the old people are wealthy and giving him every advantage in an educational way. The mother came down from Chicago, had a tearful interview with the lad, gave him a $100 bill and decided to leave him in the hands of his foster parents. Her husband is in ignorance of the facts.

The names of the Decatur actors in the above are known, but as the boy is in ignorance of his parentage and the public does not suspect him to be illegitimate it is deemed best to leave things as they are.

Chicago Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yesterday, received by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—Jan., 76¾c; Feb. 77⅜c; May, 81¾c.

CORN—Jan., 28⅝c; Feb., 29¼c; May, 31¾c.

OATS—Jan, 20¼c; Feb., 20¼c; May, 22⅛c.

PORK—Jan., $9.45; Feb., $9.50; May, $9 85.

LARD—Jan., $5 80; Feb., $5 82; May, $6 05.

RIBS—Jan., $4.65; Feb., $4 67; May, $4.90.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:

Live Stock—Hogs, 35,000; market lower. Cattle, 15,000; market lower.

Grain—Car Lots—Winter Wheat, 11; Spring Wheat, 34; Corn, 210; Oats, 97

A Seasonable Wail.

Now the misanthropic plumber, looking gloomier and glummer, wonders if the plaguey summer now will pack its duds and go
Hear him muttering and growling, see him petulantly scowling, list his wild, despairing howling: "Oh, for ten degrees below!"
—Chicago Tribune

In Case of Fire.

Brownlow—Higgins, I wish you would go over to that inventor chap and tell him that the fire escape he wanted me to try on the new building is no good, and he may as well come and take it away unless he can fix it.

Clerk—Yes, sir, I'll go over and tell him to make good his escape.—America.

More Sense.

The poet who wrote of
"The kiss on the stair,"
And "was thrilled to his eight finger tips,"
Would have shown a little
More sense, I declare,
If he'd taken his kiss on the lips.
—Kearney Enterprise.

No Health There.

Mrs Do Fashion—So you were at Health Springs during the summer. How did you like it?

Mrs Do Style—Well, the place is pretty enough, but I didn't think much of the water. It didn't taste bad at all.—New York Weekly.

And Apologies Inside.

One cause of many failures,
You need not look for more,
Is the low price in the window
And the high price in the store
—Philadelphia Press

Better Than He Thought For.

Patient—That medicine you gave me for my cold, doctor, cured me entirely.

Doctor (in surprise)—Did it! Well, blamed if I don't believe I'll try it myself. I can't get rid of mine.—Time.

Proof Positive.

'Tis evidence quite certain,
Of a wooing rather rash,
When you see a tinge of powder
On a young man's dark mustache.
—Judge

Flattering.

Visitor—What a lovely baby! So sweet, so bright, so pretty!

Young mother (pleased)—Whom do you think it resembles, Mr. Blunderheels?

Visitor (enthusiastically)—Nobody, Mrs. McGlue. It is just its own dear little self.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Voluntary.

"There goes a man who has served the state for many years."

"Where, in the legislature?"

"No, in prison."—Boston Democrat.

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